

Senate District M

Hollis S. French II, Democrat



DATE OF BIRTH: October 11, 1958

PLACE OF BIRTH: Newton, Massachusetts

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OCCUPATION: Attorney,
small business owner

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 26 years
Anchorage 1978 to present

EDUCATION:
Summit County High School, 1972-1976, Diploma;
University of Colorado, 1976-1977; University of Alaska,
1986-1990, B.A. English; Cornell Law School,
1992-1995, J.D.

MILITARY SERVICE:
USMCR (PLC) 1977-1978, Private

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Alaska State Senate, 2002-present; Assistant District
Attorney, 1996-2002.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Co-owner, French Apartments, 1989-present; lead
operator, ARCO, 1991-1992; production operator,
ARCO, 1984-1990, Shell Oil Company, 1980-1984.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:
Alaska Bar Association, MADD, Victims for Justice.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Hiking, skiing, climbing, running, reading, family
camping trips.

OTHER:
Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual
Assault, Outstanding Legislative Effort Award, 2004;
Victims for Justice, High 5 Award, 2002; MADD
Volunteer Award, 1999; climbed Mt. McKinley to the
summit twice.

STATEMENT:
**It has been my honor and privilege to represent
West Anchorage in the state senate for the past
two years. My priorities are:**

Education: Providing a first rate education is the duty
of each generation to the next. With a son at West
High School, and having graduated from UAA, I am
strongly committed to improving our state and local
schools.

Jobs and the Economy: My background in the pri-
vate sector both as a small business owner and as a
former oil production worker tells me that sensible
resource development will continue to be the back-
bone of Alaska's economy for the near future.
Building the Gas Line should be our first priority.

Fiscal Issues: I support a balanced approach to the
fiscal gap.

Crime: Alaska continues to be plagued by high rates
of sexual assault and abuse. I sponsored and passed
a significant change to our sentencing laws for these
offenders. Another provision improving domestic
violence protective orders became law this year
through my efforts.

In Conclusion: The time that I have spent in govern-
ment, both as a prosecutor and in the Legislature, has
strengthened my commitment to public service. **I
would be honored to have your vote on Election
Day.**

provided and paid for by the candidate